

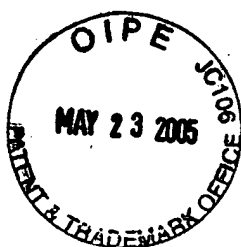
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APPENDIX A

MEETING Ref	Filing Date/Issue Date	Serial No./Patent No.	Title	Inventor(s)	Assignment Recordation Ref/Frame Nos.
5957-03000	05/14/99	60/134,294	Neighborhood Area Network	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Dan H. Haab, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03001	02/09/00	09/500, 721	Large-Scale, High Speed Computer Network and Method of Implementation and Operation	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03002	02/09/00	09/500,724	Broadcast-Inhibited, Neighborhood Area Network	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03003	02/09/00	09/500,884	Packet-Trapping, Neighborhood-Area Network	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03004	02/09/00	09/500,886	Point-to-Point, Non-Broadcast- Messaging Network and Method of Implementation and Operation	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03005	02/09/00 12/23/00	09/500,887 6,667,967	High-Speed Network of Independently Linked Nodes	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	015361/0885
5957-03006	02/09/00	09/501,091	Bridge-Routed, Local-Packet- Transfer Network	Keith R. Anderson, Larry G. Erdmann, Jock Andrews, Richard H. Christensen, Marcio Pugina, Jason S. Veech, Kevin J. Peppin and Craig A. Miller	
5957-03008	09/08/00	09/658,380	Heartbeat Diagnosis System for a Large-Scale, High Speed Computer Network	Keith R. Anderson	
5957-03009	12/27/00	09/753,743	Packet Prioritization Protocol for a Large-Scale, High Speed Computer Network	Keith R. Anderson	015361/0885

5957-03010	12/27/00	09/753,745	ARP Caching Apparatus and Method	Keith R. Anderson	
5957-03100	01/31/00	09/753,747	Combination Power and Full Duplex Data Cable	Keith R. Anderson and Alma K. Schurig	
5957-03101	12/27/00	60/259,316	Combination Power and Full Duplex Data Cable	Alma K. Schurig	015361/0885
5957-03200	12/29/00	60/260,091	Pre-Lasher for Lightweight, Bundled, Suspended Line	Thegn Wise	
5957-03300	01/04/01	10/035,393	Self-Hydrating and Cooling Enclosure	Thegn Wise	
5957-03301	12/28/01	60/267,381	Self-Hydrating and Cooling Enclosure	Thegn Wise	
5957-03400	02/06/01	60/270,794	Robust Neighborhood Area Network	Keith R. Anderson	
5957-03500	02/23/01	60/289,161	Environmentally-Hardened Neighborhood Area Network	Keith R. Anderson	
5957-03600	05/07/01	09/988,467	Environmental Enclosure	Daryl N. Wise	
5957-03700	11/20/01	09/753,747	Method and Apparatus for an Environmentally Hardened Ethernet Network System	Alma K. Schurig, Keith R. Anderson, Guy Chang and Larry G. Erdmann	015361/0885
5957-03800	03/05/02 5/25/04	10/093,086 6,741,612	Two-Port Ethernet Line Extender	Kent A. Butler and Alma K. Schurig	015361/0885
5957-03900	03/05/02 11/11/03	10/093,360 6,646,546	Multiple-Port Gigabit Ethernet Distribution Switch	Kent A. Butler and Alma K. Schurig	015361/0885